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In re Application of  
White et al.  
Application No. 09/384,839  
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Attorney Docket No. 10990926-1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 9, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 22, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 25, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 7, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Although the Notice of Allowance states that an issue fee of \$1300.00 is required, the fee has increased to \$1330.00. Accordingly, an additional \$30.00 has been charged to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for processing of the Amendment After Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312 submitted with the instant petition.

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